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**BLOODY MASSACRE IN RUSSIA FEARED**

Will Result if Allies Withdraw Troops, R. E. Simmons Tells Senators.

Roger E. Simmons, who recently returned from a mission to Russia for the bureau of commerce, yesterday afternoon told the Senate committee investigating lawless agitation in this country that if the Americans and allied forces were withdrawn from northern Russia the bolsheviks would engage in one of the bloodiest massacres the world had ever seen.

The witness said he was surprised at the demand being made for the withdrawal of the American forces and told the committee that every time the Americans and allied soldiers had found it necessary to give up ground in northern Russia the bolsheviks had swept in and inaugurated an orgy of murder of peaceful citizens.

U. S. Troops Well Supplied.

He said that before leaving Archangel last November 3 he had found that the American troops were well supplied and had performed great acts of heroism which yet remain to be told. All the Russians in the northern district were sympathetic with the allied forces, he said, and were praying that they would not be removed. Evidence which he said showed that Germany was responsible for the outbreak of bolshevism in Russia was presented to the committee by Mr. Simmons. It included a sworn statement of a Russian that just before the czar's government was overthrown he was sent by the German imperial chancellor to Switzerland to determine which of the Russian socialist schools there was the most radical and to offer the leader 5,000,000 marks if he would send his men into Russia to spread their propaganda.

After visiting Switzerland the Russian reported that the school headed by Lenin was the most radical, but he recommended that the services of Lenin be not engaged, as the result, if successful, would mean a terrible catastrophe for Russia.

This evidence, Mr. Simmons said, coupled with the fact that Lenin passed through Germany on his way from Switzerland to Russia; that members of the red guard were wearing iron crosses and that German soldiers and officers were used to put down an anti-bolshevik mutiny, proved beyond a doubt where the responsibility lay for the reign of terror in Russia.

MR. ROPER WARNS TAX DELINQUENTS

Commissioner Daniel C. Roper of the internal revenue bureau has given solemn warning that laggards, "jugglers" and violators will be dealt with severely and he has called upon "our best American co-operative effort" to make successful the collection of federal taxes.

"Any person who deliberately conceals tax liability, or who falsifies a return in order to reduce or evade any internal revenue tax, or who deliberately abets such concealment or fraud," says Mr. Roper, "finds arrayed against him the entire strength of this bureau pressing for the full civil and criminal penalties. That is the attitude toward the tax-dodger, expressed in one sentence. Whether he is a moonshiner, a stealthy trafficker in habit-forming drugs, a juggler of income figures, a delinquent in making the sworn return, the law requires, or a revenue violator of any other kind, the bureau is charged with the duty of hunting him out and exacting the full punishment provided in the law."

Classes of Delinquents.

Three distinct classes of delinquency must be dealt with, according to Mr. Roper. One class comprises those who have no intention of violating the law, but who fail to meet requirements because of conditions beyond their control. The second class contains those who forget their obligations to their country, and the third, the class that willfully evades compliance with the law.

No penalties await the men in the first-class provided reasonable cause is submitted. Delinquents in the two other classes are investigated before prosecution is begun. Failure to make reports, lawfully and honestly, will be the watchword and objective of the bureau," says Mr. Roper, "while the teeth of the law will be used against the dodger and the violator."

But there is no relief, no compromise, for the man who willfully evades, willfully neglects, or willfully falsifies," adds Mr. Roper. "He is classed with other law-breakers in the eyes of the bureau and is vigorously prosecuted in the courts."

SENATOR SHERMAN HITS 'PORK BILL' WITH 'POEM'

Senator Lawrence V. Sherman of Illinois delivered the following poem, in Walt Mason style, on the so-called pork barrel rivers and harbors bill, during the debate on that measure in the Senate yesterday:

"Every one can see by the dawn's early light the millions that gleam in the logroller's sight, while the creeks and the bayous and frog ponds galore make the taxpayers swear and feel painfully sore, the sandbars and sawyers, the snags and the snags, the congressmen's schemes and the congressmen's rows, the dredges and shovels, the dikes and the dams spend enough cash to break two ice-cream cones. The troop blithely gathers from hill and from plain, from mountain peaks, snowcapped again and again, down from alkali dust, from sagebrush and pine, they gather their cohorts, line upon line; they move down together, one seems but a dab, but with all march along to the loath step of grab, a fearful procession gaining strength as they come, it's the F. W. W. A bolshevik bum of all legislation that unravels our roll, depletes our exchequer and gravels our soul, hangs on the majestic rivers that flow from the far north and their mantles of snow, that run by the wheat field and the corn in its rows and ripen along where the cotton boll blows; they sap and they burden, they dog and deface the Great Father of Waters in gratifying disgrace; their impudent face in desert and swamp is everywhere seen as they brawny romp from valley to sea, from prairie to lake as the rivers and harbors the lawmakers rake."

CONFEREES ARE AGREED ON P. O. APPROPRIATION

Salary Increases Retained, Limited to Present Year—\$200,000,000 Granted for Road Building.

The conferees on the post office appropriation bill reached an agreement on that measure yesterday afternoon, retaining the provision granting salary increases for postal employees, but accepting the Senate recommendations limiting this increase to the present fiscal year. Establishment of a commission to investigate the salaries of postal employees which the Senate inserted, was also retained, as was the Senate provision appropriating \$50,000,000 for airplane mail service. The House bill appropriated \$300,000 for this service.

Pneumatic Tube Service Dropped.

The conferees eliminated the Senate amendment providing for pneumatic tube mail service in New York city and Brooklyn, but retained the Senate amendment appropriating \$200,000,000 for road construction during the next three years.

The pneumatic tube amendment, over which the conferees had been deadlocked for a week, authorized the Postmaster General to contract for tube service in New York and Brooklyn and prohibited removal of the service from post offices in other cities in which it formerly was used for mail transmission.

Item a Source of Conflict.

Continuance of the tube service has been a source of conflict for many years in Congress and the last post office appropriation bill was vetoed by President Wilson because of Postmaster General Barlow's opposition to its appropriation for the tube service. The Senate provision for a road-

building program provides \$50,000,000 for this year and \$75,000,000 for each of the two following years. The House conferees also yielded on the Senate appropriation of \$200,000,000 for motor truck service. The House bill set aside \$1,000,000 for this service.

ALLIES CURB UKRAINIANS.

Commission to Endeavor to Bring About Armistice With Poles.

WARSAW, February 16 (Havas).—It has been decided that, owing to the fact that hostilities between the Ukrainians and Poles in east Galicia have not ceased and the Ukrainians are starting new attacks against Lemberg, an international special delegation from the interallied commission shall be sent to Lemberg to confer with the Ukrainians in an endeavor to bring about an armistice with the shortest possible delay.

Lieut. Col. Sykes Dead.

PARIS, February 17.—Lieut. Col. Sir Mark Sykes, who came here with the British delegation to the peace conference, is dead, following an attack of influenza.

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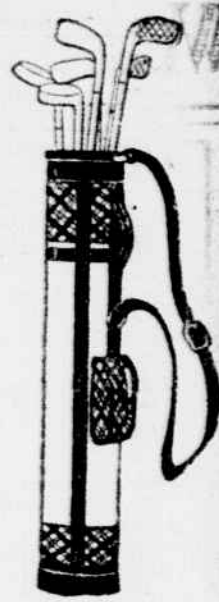
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used Wheelock Upright, ebony,	\$98
used Steck Player, mahogany,	\$246
used Nelson Player, mahogany,	\$339
used Foster Upright, mahogany,	\$375
new Emerson Upright, ebony,	\$129
used Davis & Sons Upright, ebony,	\$139
used Biddle Player, mahogany,	\$250
used Melodigrand Player, mahogany,	\$645
new Regent Upright, mahogany,	\$229
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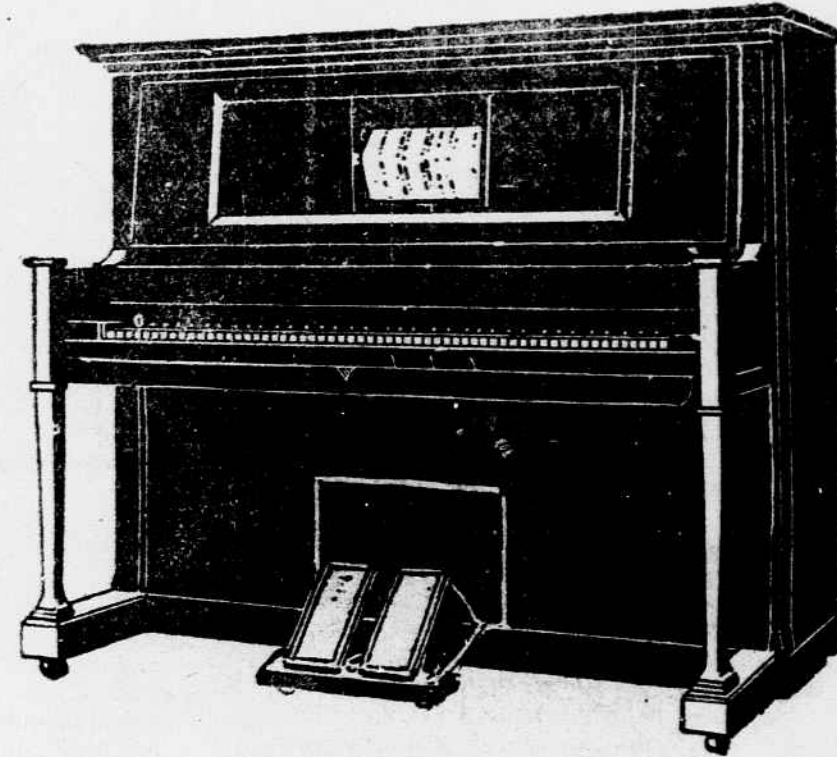
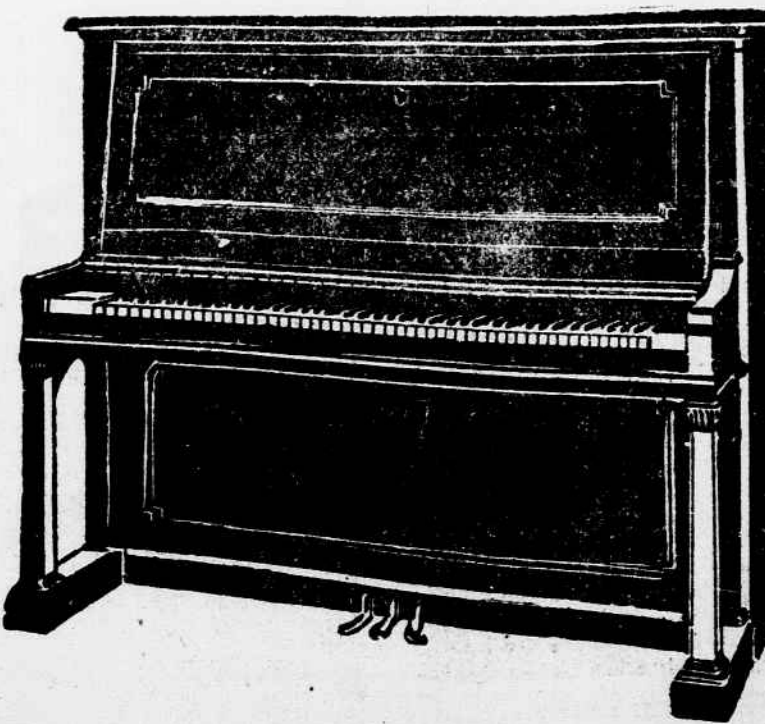
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